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PROPAGATION: Jan 25, Below Normal; Jan 26, Low/Below Normal; Jan 27, Low Normal; Jan 28-31, High Normal; Feb 1, Above Normal; Feb 2-4, High Normal; Feb 5, Above Normal; Feb 6, High Normal. TNX N4XX and KH6BZF.

TDXB's Toll-Free 800 Number will be installed tomorrow, the day after we go to press. The Phone Company won't guarantee the number so we can't give it to you this issue. When you call 203-871-6251 you will get a recorded message giving you the "800" number.

For the time being we will leave the line open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You will get an answering machine most of the time. If you phone after 5 pm EST (2200Z) it will cost half as much as if you call 8 am to 5 pm. Incidentally, we CANNOT ACCEPT 1) new subscriptions or 2) changes of address over the phone.

FB8WG

There's no joy in Vernon, and looks like this one is going to be a five-wastebasket special. We report the latest on the Crozet front so you will know what to expect. Georges appeared Tuesday, Jan 19, and Wed, Jan 20. He was next expected on Friday the 22nd. Lists are being run on 14225 by W7PHO, W7RQ, and WA7ZCL. K5OS also joins sometimes. East Coast and Midwest lists are made at 1430Z with FB8WG coming on around 1530Z. At 1615Z West Coast and a few more Midwest stations are listed and worked immediately, if Georges has time to stay on the frequency.

FB8WG appears unable to copy anything if there is the slightest bit of interference. He threatens to quit if he can't have an absolutely clear channel. Additionally, the lists have had a definite anti-East Coast bias. FB8WG peaks East of the Mississippi much before the time those stations are given the opportunity to work him...many are frustrated sitting

in call areas 1-4, listening to FB8WG at S9-plus, while he gives 3X3 reports to the Midwest and West Coast.

On Jan 19, WA7ZCL offered to list ten "East Coast" stations at 1715, when FB8WG was still perfectly readable on the Atlantic Seaboard. The list ended up being exclusively W8, W9, and W5 stations. On that day, only 75 stations were worked in 85 minutes.

It now seems to many that FB8WG has little interest in working anybody. To their credit, those running the lists are making every effort to keep him happy and on the air by clearing off the frequency. Extreme weather conditions on Crozet have not made things any easier, either, with Georges reporting that his recently-installed beam was blown down last week in 100+ mph winds. But one would never know that from the S9+ strength of his signal much of the time. For those who have been able to make a contact, QSL cards are now being received from the Corsica address (Issue 122).

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Two different sources report that G3DYY was to be active from the Sudan starting about Jan 10, and that he would be in No. Yemen 4W1 in either March or April for one to three months. Ross, formerly 9L1GC, will be using a Ten-Ten Century 21 CW-only rig from both spots...he says he does have permission to operate from North Yemen.

Bob Roberts, 9K2DR, a mainstay on the "DK2OC Net" for the last couple of years, died suddenly of a heart attack last week.

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Carl Henson, WB4ZNH, and wife Martha, are said to have flown from Atlanta to Madrid, Spain, and from there to Africa on January 15. They are hoping to operate from either Equatorial Guinea, 3C1, or from Annobon, 3C0. No reports on them as of Jan 21.

One further (and final) clarification on 9U5JM QSLs for DXCC: cards for that station submitted to Newington before 1 January, 1982, will NOT be credited. Only cards submitted after that date will be counted. The DXCC desk is presently processing applications which arrived there last November.

Richard, VP8ANT, continues from Antarctica and expects to have a good antenna for 160 Meters up before the seasons change in a couple of months. He will be there until 1984, and may be almost alone on the ham bands after 1982, the work being that U.S. 'budget cuts' may reduce American Antarctic bases and activity from KC4AAA, etc.

Victor Rivera, ZK1CG, who lives on one of the South Cooks chain, will leave by boat Feb 17 for Manihiki in the North Cooks. He expects to be operational for up to four weeks beginning about Feb 22, and will be operating SSB only except for brief periods in the Novice bands. He will use an IC-730, Classic 36 tribander, and perhaps an FL2100B amplifier. Jim Smith, P29JS, is talking about joining Victor for the operation.

Incidentally P29JS says any chances of a Heard Island operation are nil for this year. Money is again the problem.

Ron, ZL1AMO, is circulating a note to the effect that any Kermadec operation is waylaid by lack of a landing permit. He reminds the faithful that he is manager for VR6HI, ZK1MB, ZK1CQ, 5W1CW, ZK2EA, A35EA, H44RW, VK4ANS/LH, and YJ8RW..

Don't forget that 14.070 is unofficially the frequency for crossband work to the 10 MHz band...the trick is to get someone in Europe to work you and then transmit on his 10 MHz frequency that you are available on 14.C70.

SM5DQC says QSL manager for that Mozambique SM2DWH/C9A operation last month is SM0KV. His operation lasted two days but no mention was made of how many contacts were produced. Another Swede presently working in Mozambique has applied for a license and is hoping to be on momentarily with split-frequency capability. SM0KV visits occasionally and might do some operating from the new station, when it is set up. All these folks work for the Swedish Department of Foreign Affairs.

There won't be any QSLs for contacts made with SP2BHZ/JW before Dec 1, at least not until mail service is resumed with Poland. For all contacts after Dec 1, log data is being sent to SM5DQC, who will answer QSLs.

K3Z0 has further word on amateur radio in Thailand, and it is good news. He says that the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand finally obtained formal licensing authority from the government, and that they held the first-ever license exams in November...400 of 500 applicants passed! Long time club president HS1WR was recently promoted to a Brig. General in the army and since Thailand is run by the army this bodes well for future HS activity.

This year's Northern Ohio Hamfest is being held on the island of Anguilla:

| <u>Call</u> | <u>Via</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------|
| VP2E | K8ND | Feb 20/21, 27/28, Mar 6/7 |
| VP2ED | AD8J | Feb 15-28 |
| VP2EE | AA4NC | Mar 4-10 |
| VP2ES | K8CV | Feb 15-Mar 10 |
| VP2ESE | WB4QBB | Feb 15-Mar 10 |
| VP2EV | K8ND | Feb 15-Mar 10 |
| VP2EX | WB8VPA | Feb 26-Mar 10 |
| FG0AMR/FS7 | K8ND | Mar 2/3 |
| K8ND/PJ7 | K8ND | Mar 2/3 |

Others going on this trip but who don't have call signs yet are K8MR, WB8DQP, WA8CZS, and W0RLX.

Still no hope for a 5R8 Malagasy operation, reports Jacky, 3B8CF...he visited the embassy on Mauritius and was flatly refused amateur radio licensing. He will continue trying, though.

BANDPASS: Call/Frequency/UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Date

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|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| AP5HQ 14216 14C 10 | OX3CS 3798 01E 13 | VP8ANT 14212 01E 18 | 5H3TM 28520 18E 14 |
| AP2ZA 14215 15W 11 | OY9R 28537 16E 14 | VQ9JB 21278 18E 18 | 5H3PA 28504 18E 14 |
| AP2ZA 14208 12E 13 | OY5NS 28541 13E 15 | VR6TC 21351 23C 12 | 5H1FQ 28730 12E 15 |
| AP2IZ 14201 13E 19 | W6KG/ | VS5AM 21026 23C 13 | 5H3BH 21270 20E 19 |
| A22DC 28565 18E 14 | PZ1 7005 03E 16 | VU2BK 7003 23E 10 | 5N9GM 28565 18E 15 |
| A71AD 28595 14E 15 | DF3NZ/ | VU2PMP 28580 13E 14 | 5N0WNL 21301 21E 15 |
| CN8CO 21356 19C 16 | ST2 14204 21E 13 | VU2UGI 14201 12E 18 | 5T5RR 28506 22E 10 |
| CX5RV 7009 00E 13 | WA4NPN/ | V2AU 14019 03E 13 | 5T5RR 28507 19E 15 |
| C31XO 14026 11E 14 | SV 21352 15W 10 | XZ9A/5 14202 18C 16 | 5W1DQ 3803 10E 16 |
| C53CL 14202 00C 14 | TA1SU 28519 13E 13 | YB0PG 14213 13E 13 | 5W1DQ 21345 23E 17 |
| C6ANI 3797 04C 13 | TA1KS 14218 13E 19 | YB2BOT 28511 13E 18 | 6W8HL 14204 01W 10 |
| C6ADV 28019 21C 16 | TF3JO 7001 12E 12 | YS1RG 7003 02E 15 | GI3TAC/ |
| EA9JV 28509 15E 14 | KC7I/ | ZB2EO 28005 14E 10 | 6W8 28019 15E 16 |
| FC6HNA 14024 20E 13 | TR8 14006 01E 17 | ZD7BW 14221 23C 13 | 6W8DS 14225 22E 18 |
| FC9UC 21289 18E 18 | TU2IJ 28530 12E 16 | ZD7AL 14201 22E 18 | 7P8BL 28769 12E 11 |
| DJ0GF/ | UA1PAM 14030 23C 12 | ZD8TC 21388 22E 15 | 7Q7LW 28509 19E 11 |
| FG7 14202 00C 13 | UA1PAM 14012 00E 14 | ZD8NED 21265 21E 15 | 7Q7LW 28509 19E 15 |
| FO8CW 21295 17W 9 | UA1PAM 14028 20E 15 | ZF2DX 1826 05E 17 | 7X2LS 28586 13E 14 |
| HK0EHM 28498 13E 11 | UA0YAD 14016 03E 16 | ZK1CG 14225 16W 13 | 7X4AN 28538 19E 15 |
| HK0FBF 21293 19C 13 | (Zone 23) | ZL40Y/A 7008 07E 15 | 8P6JQ 28517 21E 16 |
| HK0EHM 28474 13E 14 | UA0YAD 14029 01E 19 | ZL40Y/A 7068 08E 16 | 8Q7BN 14213 12E 18 |
| HL1CX 14022 00E 18 | UD6CN 7008 14C 11 | ZL40Y/A 21345 00E 17 | 8R1J 7002 01E 11 |
| HS1BV 14205 12E 15 | UD6DHC 7003 01E 16 | ZL40Y/A 21360 01C 17 | 9H1BB 7002 23E 10 |
| HS1ANQ 14023 12E 18 | UF6FDP 7022 01E 11 | ZL2AFH/A 14333 12E 21 | 9K2FN 14224 13W 9 |
| HV3SJ 28592 14E 16 | UF6FAA 3796 03E 15 | ZS3BL 28503 15E 13 | 9K2BE 28527 13E 15 |
| HV3SJ 28598 16C 17 | UF6CX 7003 03E 16 | ZS3NH 28517 16C 17 | 9K2EC 28523 13E 15 |
| HZ1AB 28038 15C 9 | UL7TBM 7007 12C 13 | ZS3TL 21355 20C 17 | LA2EX/ |
| HZ1AB 14211 13E 19 | UL7CT 7002 02E 15 | ZS6BCZ 3794 04C 18 | 9L1 14207 21E 13 |
| HZ1TC 14218 13E 19 | UH8DC 3515 02E 10 | 3B8CD 14028 03E 13 | 9N1MM 14211 01C 11 |
| JD1BAX 14007 13W 17 | RH8HCV 28625 13E 10 | 3B8DB 14022 02C 14 | 9N1MM 14227 02C 13 |
| JT1BG 14204 02E 15 | UH8EAA 7003 22E 16 | 3B8AS 14014 03E 14 | 9Q5VT 21337 21E 19 |
| JT1AN 14050 01E 18 | UI8OAG 14045 04E 10 | 3B8CF 7005 02E 15 | 9V1VB 14028 00E 16 |
| JT1KAI 14024 02E 18 | UI8LBA 14008 04E 12 | 3B8CF 7004 02E 16 | 9X5MB 14201 23C 10 |
| SP2BHZ/ | UI8CAJ 28740 13E 15 | 3B8CF 3503 02E 19 | 9X5MB 21293 19C 13 |
| JW 14028 01E 12 | UJ8JCT 14007 04E 12 | 3V8AA 28604 14C 16 | 9X5SL 7015 21E 16 |
| JY3ZH 14221 14C 16 | UM8NAP 14014 03E 10 | 4K1A 14202 15C 10 | |
| J28DP 14014 04E 12 | UM8PAC 14006 04E 12 | 4S7EA 14219 12C 9 | |
| J88AY 14028 02E 12 | VK9NR 7076 09E 16 | 4S7WP 14014 02E 11 | |
| LU5ZR 28594 12E 10 | VK0AN 14333 12E 21 | 4S7MX 14028 13C 15 | |
| (Antar.) | (Macquarie) | 4S7MX 7012 12C 15 | |
| N2WT/ | VK9NYG 28505 13E 10 | 4S7EA 14210 13C 16 | |
| KC4 14279 08E 18 | (Cocos) | 4S7WP 14007 02W 18 | |
| OA8CW 7002 10E 16 | VK9NYG 28510 13E 14 | 4U1UN 21288 21E 15 | |
| OD5LX 28009 14E 10 | VK9NYG 28511 13E 18 | 4U1UN 21279 16C 17 | |
| OD5LX 7005 01E 15 | VP8ANT 3791 04E 13 | 5B4JK 28007 15E 10 | |

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RUMORED: XF4MDX Feb 12-16, Peter and Paul Rocks soon, Navassa in the spring by IDXF, Albania (growing weaker).

VQ9CW is K1CW, QSL Callbook adr
VP2KBS is K2BS, QSL via W2GHK
9N1MM lists 14235 M/F, 0000Z by W3WGS
9G1DJ skeds WD5GSB S/M 2230Z, 15 ssb

CALENDAR

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|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Crozet | FB8WG on NOW; I 126 | Anguilla | Feb 19-Mar 5; Issue 126 |
| Sudan | G3DYY/ST2 soon; I 126 | Competition ARRL DX CW | Feb 20/21 |
| Macao | CR9BH Jan 30-Feb 5; I 125 | N. Cooks | ZK1CG Feb 22-Mar 15; I 126 |
| Angola | LK3TAB/D2 (Jan 1)-Apr 3 | Montserrat | By K9MK Feb 24-28 |
| Guinea | Or Annobon by Hensons soon; I 126 | Cocos-K | By VK3OT Feb 27-Mar 13 |
| Nigeria | By K4YT Jan 18-Feb 1 | Virgin | Is. K5NA/KP2 Mar 1-14 |
| New Hebs | YJ8 by PA0GMM until Jan 26 | Tristan | ZD9BV starts Mar 1; I 125 |
| Nauru | C21NI by PA0GMM Jan 26/27 | Grenada | J3 by W8 group Mar 1-10 |
| Tuvalu | T2 by PA0GMM Jan 28-Feb 3 | Zaire | 9Q5 by K4YT Mar 3-17 |
| Contest | CQ 160 Meters Jan 30/31 | N Yemen | by G3DYY Mar or Apr; Issue 126 |
| Andorra | C31 for CQ 160 Jan 30/31 | Xmas Is | By VK3OT starts Mar 14 |
| Gabon | TR8 by K4YT Feb 2-8 | Kenya | By K4YT Mar 18-Apr 2 |
| W. Kiribati | T30 by PA0GMM Feb 5-10 | B.V.I. | VP2VHV by K9BJ Mar 18-25 |
| Congo | By K4YT Feb 9-15 | Seychelles | By K4YT Apr 2-8 |
| E. Kiribati | T32 by PA0GMM Feb 11-16 | Ethiopia | By K4YT Apr 9-17 |
| Antigua | V2AMK by K9 group Feb 14-24 | Convention Visalia, CA | Apr 16-18 |
| St Kitts | K4FW/VP2K Feb 14-27 | | |
| C.A.R. | TL by K4YT Feb 16-Mar 2 | | |

| DX CALL | QSL TO | | |
|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| AH0A | K4AVU | T30AT | G3XZF |
| A6XJC | PE0MGM | T32AB | N7YL |
| A71AA | DJ9ZB | UK1PGO | UK3SAB |
| A9XDA | N4BPP | UO5OBE | YO4CT |
| A9XDD | K7DVK | U5D | UK5DAK |
| CN8BX | AK3F | VE3FXT/Z2 | VE3DPB |
| CN8CO | WB3KGY | VE3NFR/4U | VE3IDW |
| CN8CU | WA3HUP | VK5ATB | WB2LCH |
| CP6EL | WB1DQC | VO2CW | VE3ICR |
| D68AM | WB2OHD | VP2MFM | WB8OBW |
| EL8H | SM7FTG | VP2MGP | WB3JWJ |
| FG0BKZ/ES7 | F6BBJ | VP2VIC | KA2IXW |
| FO0CV | AA6G | VP2VJ | VE3MJ |
| FO8HL | WB6GFJ | VP5GCM | NP2AF |
| FR7BP | W0AX | V2ADX | W9SWM |
| HH2VP | N4XR | V2AK | WA4WTG |
| HI8CH | WB2LCH | V3AW | W0UN |
| HV3SJ | I0DUD | WA2UUK/DU2 | WB9MFC |
| JW5OD | LA6ZW | W3BTX/PJ7 | W3BTX |
| JW6MY | LA6MY | W3WYP/DU2 | WA3HUP |
| JY3ZH | DJ9ZB | W4UY/PJ7 | W4UY |
| JY9AF | WB9UWF | W6QL/BR1 | YASME |
| JY9RC | W1CKA | W6YB/3D6 | KA7IJA |
| J28DL | F6ESH | XE2JET | W7AAJ |
| J28DM | F2GA | XE2SD | WD6DRM |
| J28DP | F2GA | XT2X | DK4AS |
| J6LT | WB2LCH | X29A | JAB1XM |
| KA4P/KH4 | KH6SP | YB9VA | W5GZI |
| KC7I/TR8 | KC7I | Y11AS | DK2OC |
| KFLV/PJ7 | WB1HJF | YK1JA | DJ9ZB |
| LU2ZG | LU5HDJ | ZD8RW | WB8MBT |
| LU9DUJ/Z | LU1AAA | ZF2FK | WD9IIC |
| M1V | M1C | ZL1AZV/C | ZL1AZV |
| N0TG/6Y0 | N0BZE | 3B7CF | 3B8CF |
| OH1TD/4U | OH1TD | 3D6BS | N7RO |
| OY5NS | W3HNC | 3V8AA | IS0LYN |
| OY9R | K21JL | 5N0FCA | W3GKK |
| PA0LVB/3A | PA0LVB | 5N0KUY | J11IMI |
| PJ4CR | WB2LCH | 5T5RR | F1ANR |
| SM2DWH/C9A | SM2DWH | 5T5ZZ | W4FRU |
| SV0CC | WA4VSF | 5W1DT | AA6AD |
| TF3A | TF3NA | 5Z4CM | W5BCB |
| TL8RC | F6EZV | 6W8HL | WA4VDE |
| TN8AJ | Y25LO | 6Y5JT | WB2LCH |
| TU2GA | K9KXA | 7X4BL | K4CNW |
| TU4BE | WA6RUJ | 9J2JN | KB2ZP |
| T30AC | WB6FBN | 9N1MM | N7EB |
| T30AE | KB7SB | | |

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SP2BHZ/JW

SV1NN

T1AAB

ZK1CG

5H3PA

5H3TM

5N0WNL